GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DISASTER MANAGEMENT POLICY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to prepare a draft disaster management policy for the National Capital Region (NCR) since Delhi and its neighbourhood is in a high damage risk in the event of occurrence of earthquake;

(b) if not, whether any such disaster management plan has been formulated;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD):

(a) to (d) The National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) has informed that draft Regional Plan-2021 for the National Capital Region recommends various policies and proposals for management of disasters such as earthquake, flooding, high winds and fire etc. The Government of NCT ot Delhi has informed that First draft of Delhi Disaster Management Policy has been prepared and circulated to the Members of the Apex Committee of Delhi Disaster Management Authority for further suggestions. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has also informed that a Disaster Management Plan has been prepared and the concerned departments have been entrusted to carry out specific jobs arising out of the situation in the event of disaster. MCD has also reported having taken action for procurement of equipment required for Disaster management.